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morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-A widow wishes work for her or address Mrs. Emma Rhodes, 618 Lincoln st. WANTED - Washing and mending done neatly on short notice, at 131 Van Buren st. by a woman that wants to make an honest living.

WANTED-By a widow, 32 years of age, a situation as housekeeper in an elderly widower's family; no objections to leaving the city. Address, Widow, Journal office.

WANTED-Situation by boy of 19. Could fill any ordinary elerical position. Desk work preferred. Good references. Address, C. F. M., care Journal.

WANTED—By a young girl, a home in re-spectable family as nurse girl or to help with house work. 1922 Van Buren st., south side.

WANTED-A position in dining room by an experienced waitress. Address, Waitress, Journal office.

FIRST-CLASS druggist wants position in or I near Topeka; 10 years of experience; speaks both German and English; a No. 1 reference on application. Address, "The Rustler, "Journal

WANTED-HELP.

RECKINGIDGE BOOK. Breach of promise,
History of litigants. Illustrated. Agents
success unparallelted 100,000 already sold. Outfit free. Agents wanted. W. H. FERGUSON
CO., 6th st., Cincinnail, O.

WANTED—At 519 West 6th st., two exper ienced waist makers; no other need apply WANTED-A competent girl for general housework. 607 Topeka ave.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 400 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if de-sired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnos.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE. WANTED-Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, plenty water, good care, four miles east of North Topoka on the Grantville

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jo Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-Plastering, flue building, elstern building. All work done in workmanship manner. 735 Walker aye., Auburndale.

WANTED—To trade a good organ for board and room in a respectable family. Call at \$13 Kansus ave.

WANTED-Boarders at No. 5, Ross block; firstclass, \$3.50 per week.

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, 806 Kansas ave.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stuff in the house. J. H. Heller, 1002

WANTED—Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage. G. P. KINCADE, 4.9 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; sie Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee. WANTED—Some small real estate loans. Simon Greenspag.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship household goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SKINNER, 125 E. 6th St.,
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WANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 kansas aye.

FOR SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY NOR SALE-Fresh Jersey cow. 620 Adams

FOR SALE-At the Topeka Vinegar Works, good berry crates, cheap.

FOR RENT OR SALE-Desirable houses in Oakland. P. C. Moore, room 2, 420 Kan. ave. FOR SALE-No. 8 washboiler, worth \$1.50, now soc. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT Seven room residence, Gordon and Jackson sts., finest location in North Topeka, \$15 per month. Inquire at the Ameri-Topeka, \$15 per month. Inquire at the Ameri-can Bank, North Topeka.

FOR RENT-House of eight rooms, 1305 West Tenth st., well water in kitchen, fire place, awning. In firsteinss condition. Apply, S. M. Wood, 6th and Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-A 7 room house in good repair. FOR RENT-A good six room house, inquire of Dr. Roby, ils West 6th st.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE-A butcher's outfit, decidedly cheap. Address 11, Office block. FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan, FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan. FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Kausas ava. Tel. 355.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, 36 to \$12 per month, south exposure, bath. 211 cast 7th. FOR RENT-Rooms furnished and unfurnished. 118 West Sixth st.

FOR RENT-Two large unfurnished rooms with large closets; terms reasonable. 527 Tyler st.

FOR RENT-Two pleasantly furnished rooms with board, cheap; references required. Sof Madison st. FOR RENT-Two floors, 30x54 and 38x82, haif block from Kansas avenue, suitable for manufacturing purposes, T. D. Leib, 19 Colum-blan building.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

THE People's Party-primary for the Second precinct of the Fourth ward will be held at 309 Jackson st., Saturday, May 26, from 7 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and county central committee for 1894 or until their successors are elected. A. B. Webber, committeeman Second precinct, Fourth ward.

THE Laboring Men's Republican club will meet Thursday evening at First and Monroe

THERE will be a primary meeting of the Peo-ple's Party at A. W. Newbond's coal office, 101 North Branner st., Saturday evening, May 26th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and members of county cen-tral committee for 1894, or until their successors are elected. A. W. Newbold, committeeman Third precinct, Second ward.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishing of seven room house, including solid cherry bedroom set, costing \$125, for \$75; solid mahog any parlor chair, costing \$40, for \$15; gas stove costing \$17, for \$8. Everything in excellent condition, some new and all at a sacrifice. Antique rugs and rare vases. 1012 Polk st.

FOR SALE-Five room house, three lots, splendld well, barn, out buildings; cheap for cash. Inquire at 1727 Harrison st.

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W. M. FORBES, Sole Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From my place, one mile west of Washburn college, bay horse, about 15 hands high, has one white hind foot, is eight years old, natural pacer. Reward for return, or address, J. F. Kirkpatrick, State Printing office.

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FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following real estate loans: \$2,000; \$1,000; \$1,000; \$800; \$700; \$600; \$300; \$300; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large loans wanted. I. L. Betzer,

519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank. PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Rindly remember me.

John L. Guy.

I AM a candidate for the nomination for Probate Judge before the Republican primaries.

G. N. ELLIOTT.

I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894. THOMAS H. BAIN.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election. J. L. Scott. I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. SAFFORD.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court.

A. F. CHESNEY.

HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican

AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican pri-taries. E. M. COCKRELL.

Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for cieck of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

To the republican voters of Shawoffice of clerk of the district court of Shawase
county, at the Republican primaries this spring,
i have lived in Kansas all my life, always
worked zealously for the success of the Repubtican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this respensible
position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney,
111 East Eighth St., Topeka

I AM a candidate for nomination before the Republican primaries for Probate Judge, R. H. C. SEARLE. I AM a candidate for Probate Judge, subject, course, to a nomination on the Republican county ticket.

G. W. CARY.



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THE SAFTA PE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO RIDE OF. In effect on and after April 12, 1894.

	WES	TBOUN	D.	
Trains.	No	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka	Leave Topeka
Wich., Kingman & Pratt local			10:35 am	
Texas local	113	8 15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	5	9:30 am	11:30 am	11:50 am
California Lim 8.F.& El PasoEx *Kansas City &	1	1:40 pm 1:45 pm	3:35 pm 3:50 pm	4:00 pm
Topeka plug Colorado Kight	200	4:30 pm	6140 pm	
Express Man. & B. Acc.	7	9:60 pm	11:36 pm	14:45 pm
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	K. C. Local Columbian Lim. Chicago Vesti-	4	1:60 pm 2:20 pm		
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	Pacific, Mexico	105	8:50 am	9:20 am	22:20 nas

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Express	208	4:40 pm	6:35 pm	%:20 pm

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In effect on and after April 29, 1894.

Trains.	No.	Kansas City.		Leave Topeks.
Solid Vestibule ExpressA Through Fast		11:20 am	1:25 pm	1:35 pm
Express B Chicago, Texas	9	9:20 pm	11:30 pm	t1:40 pm
ExpressA South western	1	10:35 am Lv S. J.	12:40 pm	12:55 pm
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A—Dally. B—Daily, except search
Daily, except Monday.
For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general
information, call at City Ticket office, 601 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 430);
at Passenger Sixtion, corner First street and
Kansas avenue, (telephone 384); or at Postoffica
Morth Topeka, (telephone 384);
H. O. GARVEY,
City Passenger Agent.

UNION PACIFIC.

Eastern Vestibule No. 8, leaves 2:47 p. m.

*K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:10 a. m.

Western Vestibule No. 7, leaves 12:55 p. m.

*Sailma Accom. No. 5, leaves 6:50 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

Train No. 8, solid vestibule to Chicago, dining car, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from Kansas City, has through sleeper for St. Louis via Missouri Pacific.

Train No. 7, solid vestibule for Denver, making direct connection for Pacific coast. Through Puilman cars for Sait Lake; through colonist car to Portland, etc., etc.

City ticket office, 525 Kansas ave.

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VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK STREET BAILWAY.

Trains will leave Monroe Street Station week days for Vinewood as follows: 6:45, 9:19, 11:51, 1:50, 3:97, 4:24, 5:41.
Trains will leave Vinewood for Monroe street at 7:25, 9:59, 12:30, 2:30, 3:47, 5:64, 6:24.
SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Monroe street 8:02, 9:19, 10:36, 11:51, 1:50, 3:07, 4:24, 5:41.
Leave Vinewood 8:42, 9:50, 11:16, 12:30, 2:30, 3:47, 5:04, 6:24.
Extra Sunday trains will be run according to company orders. Pocket edition time table will be issued in near future.

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> Official Proceedings. COUNCIL CHAMBER,

TOPEKA, KANSAS, May 21, 1894. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fulton and Griggs-8. Absent-Ettlinger and Fellows-2. Quorum present. Mayor T. W. Harrison presiding. The minutes of the council proceedings of April 6, 1894, and May 7, 1894, were presented and, on motion of Mr. Fulton, the reading of the same was dispensed with, and the minutes were ordered with an and the minutes were ordered with a minute were ordered with a minute were ordered with a minute were ordered.

dered approved. A petition signed by E. S. Addis and thirty-four others, requesting that the park in front of the west half of the block on south side of Sixth street east, between Liberty street and California avenue be graded, and that a brick sidewalk be ordered in front of the property mentioned, was presented and referred

to the committee on streets and walks. A communication from W.W. Phillips, agent, requesting permission to connect the Hook property, being lot No. 483 Kansas avenue, with the sewer in district 14, was presented and referred to the committee on sewers and water-

works. Communication of J. H. Schlegel, requesting that a tight cover be placed over the manhole at No. 611 Fillmore street, was presented and referred to committee on sewers and waterworks.

A communication, in the form of a resolution, from the mayor and council of Kansas City, Kansas, requesting the mayor and council, the city attorney and city clerk to meet in Kansas City, Kansas, on August 3, 1894, for consultation in regard to needed legislation for cities of the first-class, was presented and the city clerk instructed to notify the authorities of their intention to be present at the

meeting. Letter from C. T. McLellan, superintendent, stating that the sidewalk or-dered on north side of Seventh street, across the main track of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., would be built, was presented and

placed on file. The Topeka-Harrison Telephone and Electrical company filed notice that work

had been commenced May 11, 1894. The bond of C. J. Rosen of \$5,000signed by himself as principal, and C. Lindenschmidt and F. A. Beckstrom as sureties, for the construction of a sewer in sewer district No. 16, was presented and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Sievens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fulton and Griggs-8.

The mayor appointed as appraisers to appraise the property in sewer district No. 16 the following persons, viz.: S. Barnes, T. L. Stringham and C. H. Titus, who were each duly confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fulton and Griggs-8. Mr. Bradford called for the petition of Ott & Tewksbury, in relation to connecting with sewer in Dist. No. 14, and notified the council that he would at the next meeting move a reconsideration of

the action had on May 7, 1894. a The committee on streets and walks reported back the petition of John P. Nevils and others for sidewalks on 15th street recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. On motion the report was adopted. The same committees reported back the pe-tition of J. W. Twedell and others for a sidewalk on the east side of Chandler street from Third to Fourth streets and recommended that a walk be ordered in front of the south eleven numbers on the east side of Chandler street between Third and Fourth streets, On motion

the report was adopted. Committee on streets and walks reported back communication of Frank White and others and recommended that the ditches on Washington street in New-

man's addition be opened. Account of D. C. Tillotson of \$22.75 was presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts, who reported the same back recommending payment

Report was adopted. The special committee to whom was referred the communication of J. B. Hibben, in regard to dead animals, etc., reported "An ordinance providing for city scavengers." The ordinance was The ordinance was read and considered by sections, and on separate motions sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were adopted. Mr. Griggs moved the ordinance be referred to the commit-

tee on health and sanitary department, which motion prevailed. The special committee also reported "An ordinance relating to the city " which was read the first time, Mr. Bradford moved that it be referred to the committee on health and sanitary department. Motion lost. Rule 18 was then suspended and the ordinance was read and considered by sections and on separate motions sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, were adopted. The ordinance was then put upon final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes-Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Bradford, Burgess, Fulton and

Griggs-8. The title was agreed to. The committee on licenses reported back the "ordinance prohibiting nickel-in-the-slot machines" without recom-

The same committee reported back the "ordinance relating to and regulating certain callings," etc., and submitted a substitute for the same. On motion the substitute, being "An ordinance relating to and regulating certain callings," etc., was read and considered by

Mr. Fulton moved to strike out item Motion was lost. Item 12 was amended. Mr. Burgess moved to strike out item

16, relating to billiard tables. Lost. Items 17, 19 and 20 were amended, and section 1 was then adopted as amended. Section 2 was then read, amended and

adopted as amended. Section 3 was then read, amended and adopted as amended. Section 4 was then read and discussed. and while under consideration Mr. Holman moved to adjourn, which motion

> S. S. McFadden, City Clerk.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Best five and ten cent imported and domestic cigars in the city at Stansfield's drugstore.

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happy.

poor - miserably oor-Elsie and L Orphan sisters we were, living in a poor room in a tumble-down old Elsie was an invalid, but she

managed to help us along — and "keep the exchequer from collapsing altogether," as she laughingly expressed it, by doing such work on the typewriter as she could get to do. I was a music teacher. I speak in the past tense, for heaven be praised for lifting me out of the mire of poverty and placing me upon my feet. I had a half-dozen youthful pupils, to whom I taught the scales and easy exercises; my ability and perfection in the art did not admit of much more. We had managed to eke out a precarious living for months; and somehow, in spite of our poverty, we were not un-

It was while I was teaching one morning that I first met Van Van Alstyne. He was a red-faced, pompous-looking man, the uncle of one of my pupils, who presented him to me with eager haste, and later informed me that "Uncle Van had begged her for the introduction." After that I was never free very long from Van Van Alstyne's society, and I grew to hate it as I would any evil thing. He was a widower and childless, and said to be enormously rich. Some poor music-teachers would have been flattered by his attentions, but to me they were obnoxious in the extreme. But the first time I hinted to him that it did not please me to have him encountering me at street-corners and unexpected places for the purpose of walking home with me, he gave me a strange look, and hinted something about the loss of my pupil, his niece. So I was warned in time, and at last submitted to his society. I knew that I had a pretty face, Mr. Van Alstyne took every opportunity to remind me of it, and to show a sort of infatuation for me, which at last began to alarm me greatly.

One day, while walking along at my side as I hastened home-home to my wretched shelter and the little sister who had been quite ill for several days-Mr. Van Alstyne brought matters to a crisis. He was holding his umbrella over my head to protect me from the falling rain, and in a hasty way, scarcely looking me in the eyes, he asked me to become his wife.

The thought startled me. It came upon me like a blow. It was horrible to even think of such a thing! I trembled with indignation.

could never think of such a thing, Ma Van Alstyne." "Do you care for any one else?" he demanded. I shook my head. Why, I had

scarcely a man acquaintance, and so I informed him. "I have learned to love you," he said, bluntly, "and although you are only a poor music teacher and I might marry almost any woman in the city that I might take a fancy to, for the pretty dears are all fond of money, and I have plenty of it, still I only

want you. I ask you to marry me openly and honorably, Louise!" ness. And, besides, I detest you, and "You dare not ask me to marry you otherwise," I retorted. "Because I am poor is no reason why I should be subjected to insult."

His face grew redder than ever; he gnawed his blonde mustache furious-"Well, what is your answer?" he

asked, at length. "I do not love you, Mr. Van Alstyne," I faltered, "of course it is out



"TELL ME, WILL YOU?"

of the question to marry a man I do

"But-you love no one else," he persisted-"and will learn to care for me in time. Be my wife, Louise, and I will wait for love to come to you."

Just then I lifted my head, and my eyes chanced to meet the gaze of a pair of dark, handsome eyes. A young man was passing; a young man whom I had met many times upon my way home, and the expression of his eyes, bent upon my face, seemed full of interest and a sort of warning. He looked as though he knew and disapproved of my companion.

I noticed that Van Alstyne nodded slightly to the gentleman.

"Who is that young man?" I asked, curiously. "I meet him so often, he seems almost like an acquaintance." My companion frowned.

"Only a medical student," he returned, shortly. "He is connected with one of the city hospitals. His nama is Winston-Arthur Winston

But really, Louise, this is unpardonable. I ask the most serious question I ever asked any woman before, and you answer by questions about Arthur Winston."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Van Alstyne," I returned, humbly, for if I lost his interest altogether, I trembled to think of the prompt paying pupils whom he might influence to leave me. For even then I comprehended the extreme selfishness of the man's nature.

His face cleared. "You will give me your answer house, away off in soon?" he asked eagerly. "Here we the third story. are at your door. Let me come to night, Louise?"

I shuddered. Upon that one point I had always been as adamant. I had never permitted Mr. Van Alstyne to call upon me. I never would, unless -I felt a cold chill of aversion run

"Oh, no; not to-night," I cried. "Elsie is not well; and besides, I never receive gentlemen callers, Mr. Van Alstyne.

"Then, when am I to look for your answer?" he persisted. "I have answered you, sir. I do not

love you, and, of course-"Stop! Reflect a little. I will leave you alone for a week-a whole week. During that time I shall expect you to make up your mind. To-day is Thursday—next Thursday you will give me your answer."

"Very well," I returned, but feel. ing quite well what that enswer would be. Seven days. Seven whole days of

respite and relief from his presence. I went into our shabby sitting-room feeling almost glad. I came to a halt in helpless horror. Elsie lay upon the worn sofa very ill-that was evident at a glance. It was diphtheriathat dread scourge. The landlady gave me immediate notice to have my sister removed to a hospital where such diseases were treated. I could only obey her, and the transfer was made at once. By offering my service free, I was received at the institution to nurse my sister and assist about the building. My pupils, of course, were lost to me forever, and I took up my place at Elsie's sick bed,

thoroughly crushed in mind and body. Days passed in this dreary retreat. The seventh day of my reprieve had come and gone, but Mr. Van Alstyne did not trouble me with his presence. He did not call to inquire after Elsis, or to ask me to become his wife. But Arthur Winston was one of the visiting students at the hospital, and I soon learned to find in him a help and a comfort. He remained at the hospital altogether, and gave all his time and attention to diphtheria cases, and especially Elsie's case. Under his care and skill she began to improve; and, strange to say, I did not take the disease.

Elsie looked upon Doctor Winstonas he was called-with reverence, for she knew his skill had saved her life. And I-I had long ago began to look upon him with something more than "Oh, no-no, indeed!" I faltered. "I reverence; for all the love of my heart was poured forth at his shrine. knew that he loved me, but we were both very poor, and marriage seemed

folly for us to contemplate. One day, while going to the nearest drug store on an errand for Elsie, I met Mr. Van Alstyne face to face. He recoiled-then held out his hand. "She is better?" he asked. "I could

not risk my own life by coming to you, Louise, but now that your sister is better-" "Do not trouble yourself to come at all," I interposed haughtily. "Your conduct has proven your selfish base-

would not marry you were you the last man in the world." He fell back with a muttered imprecation. But I waited for nothing more, and hastened back to the hospi-

I met Arthur Winston in the hall outside the ward where Elsie lay. Something in my face made him starts then he took my hand and led me into a private room.

"Here, dear, sit down and rest

yourself," he said, in that sweet,

gentle way which always wing with a woman. "Something has occurred to annoy you. Tell me, will And I did. I began at the begins ning, and told Arthur my whole story.

His face was very pale when I had finished. "My love of loves!" he cried. "Oh, Louise, I have loved you so long and dearly. I have loved you ever since the time-how long ago it seemswhen we used to meet on the street. That Van Alstyne is a wicked man. There is some ulterior reason, some hidden object in his asking you to

marry him-I am convinced of it." A golden hour followed, and when we parted I had promised to be Arthur's wife-poverty and all-in a day's time. Elsie was nearly wellall danger over; no reason for delay. And besides, I was afraid of Mr. Van Alstyne-secretly afraid.

But after all, he could not harm ma. I became Arthur Winston's wife, and then soon after discovered the scores of Mr. Van Alstyne's affection for me. Elsie and I proved to be heirs-at-law to an immense estate belonging to my mother's father, and no one in the city but Mr. Van Alstyne, who was a shrewd, scheming lawyer, knew anything about it. And so I won the love of my life, and Providence has blessed us with wealth also. Is that not a

satisfactory ending to my story? Circumstances Alter Cases.

Lawyer Adams, of Buffalo, once went into the office of Judge Barrett, who happened to be, busy and cross, and asked him if he had a certain book. "Yes," was the answer. "Will you lend it to me?" "No." "Won't lend it! Why, you're a regular dog in the manger." "Mr. Adams," said Judge Barrett, sternly, "if that ox had been an ass, that dog would have been perfectly justified."